



# **GOVERNOR HARRY W. NICE BRIDGE**

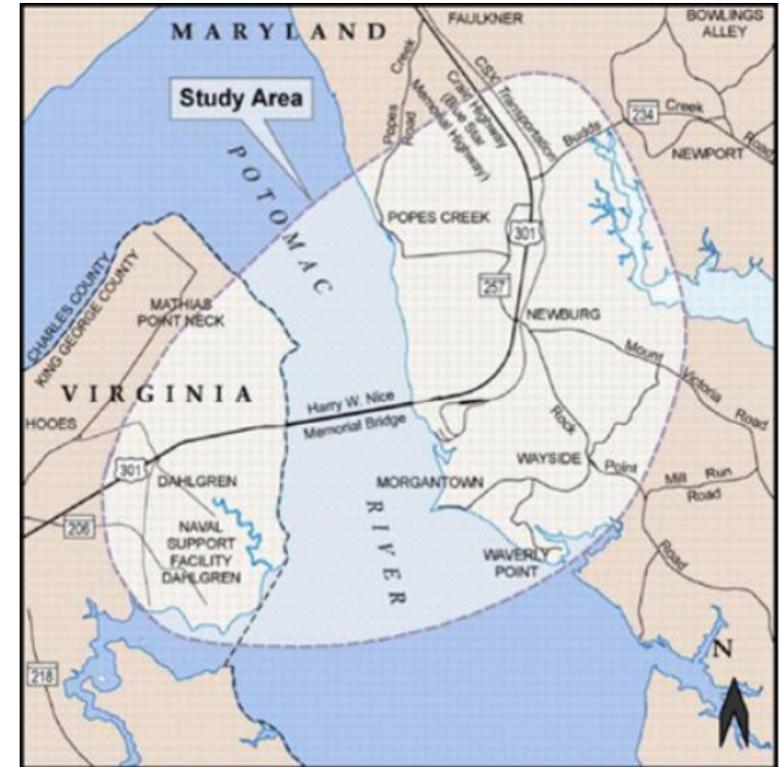
## *ROUTE 301 OVER POTOMAC RIVER*

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# Nice Bridge

- **Opened in 1940**
- **Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) owned, operated**
- **Tolled facility**
- **2 travel lanes**
- **22 ft. wide**
- **1.9 miles long**
- **Carries 6.6 million vehicles a year**



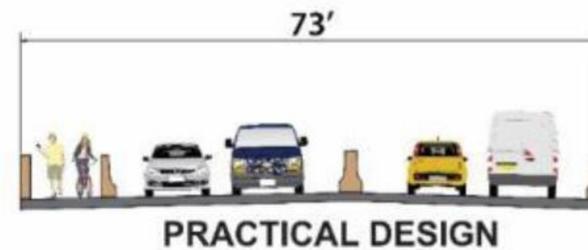
# Typical Sections



**“Practical Design” *Without* Ped/Bike Path**



**“Practical Design” *With* Ped/Bike Path**



Source: MdTA

# Project Status

- **Planning initiated in 2006**
- **Original National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) document approved 2012**
- **Re-evaluation of NEPA document: Finalize early 2018**
- **Coast Guard review of vertical clearance: Ongoing**
- **Request for Qualifications (RFQ): October 2018**
- **Request for Proposals (RFP): March 2019**
- **Estimated construction, and bridge demolition, underway: 2020-2023**
- **Range of \$551-675 million price estimate in FY2017 dollars**



# Virginia Impacts



# Virginia Participation

- **Commissioner to meet with MDTA within the next few weeks**
- **Anticipate Virginia participating by**
  - **Appraising and purchasing all of the right of way and parkland in Virginia**
  - **Financing portions of the project in Virginia**
    - Design
    - Wetland and stream mitigation
    - Approach roadway construction
    - Plan review and limited construction oversight
- **Current request from MDTA is \$14.2 million**
  - **Approach roadway = \$8.7 million**
  - **Right of way and parklands = \$5 million**
  - **Wetland mitigation = \$500,000**

## Action Items

- **Authorize VDOT Commissioner to enter into necessary agreements with Maryland for right-of-way, construction**
- **Future board action in January 2018 to add project to the Six-Year Improvement Program (SYIP)**



# Questions?

